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OTHER MATTERS REQUIRING ACTION BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES: REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION, AND OF ITS INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING SUPPORT TO REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

Indonesia*: draft decision

Procedures for the communication of information and review of implementation

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decision 11/COP.1 on procedures for the communication of information and review of implementation,

Recalling also article 22, paragraph 2 (a) and (b), as well as article 26 of the Convention,

Having considered the review of the implementation of the Convention and of its institutional arrangements, including support to regional action programmes, 1/

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* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

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1. Reaffirms that each Party shall communicate to the Conference of the Parties for consideration at its ordinary sessions, through the secretariat, reports on the measures which it has taken for the implementation of the Convention;

2. Reaffirms also that reports should be concise as possible to facilitate their review, including a summary not exceeding six pages, in conformity with the procedures for the communication of information and review of implementation, paragraph 10 contained in decision 11/COP.1;

3. Recalls that at its third session, in 1999, it will examine the reports of affected country Parties, and at its fourth session, in 2000, the reports of affected African country Parties of other regions, in particular Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean;

4. Recalls also that developed country Parties are to report, at each session, on measures taken to assist action programmes of affected developing country Parties reporting for the session, as well as relevant organs, funds and programmes of the United Nations, and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, are invited to do likewise;

5. Recalls further that reports are to be submitted to the secretariat at least six months prior to the session at which they are to be reviewed, in order to allow the secretariat to compile the summaries of reports submitted, and to prepare, in addition, a synthesis of the reports setting out the trends emerging in the implementation of the Convention, in accordance with the procedures for the communication of information and review of implementation 3, paragraphs 15, 16 and 17 contained in decision 11/COP.1;

6. Invites the secretariat, on request and within the limits of its resources, to facilitate assistance to affected developing country Parties, particularly affected African country Parties and least developed country Parties among them, in the compilation and communication of information pursuant to the procedures and article 23 (c) of the Convention, or seek such assistance from bilateral donors and/or competent intergovernmental organizations;

7. Calls upon Governments, the United Nations system and all other interested organizations, including non-governmental organizations and the

private sector to make voluntary contributions with a view to assisting affected African country Parties in the compilation and communication of information to be submitted to the Conference at its third session, in 1999, for consideration;

8. Requests the secretariat to report to the Conference at its third session on the implementation of this decision, particularly on action related to operative paragraphs 5, 6 and 7.